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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th Day of *December*, 1749.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS his Majeſty hath received Information, that the many Rules, Orders and Regulations, made from Time to Time by his Majeſty at this Board, for putting a Stop to the Spreading of the contagious Diſtemper amongſt the Horned Cattle, have not produced the good Effects intended, the ſaid Diſtemper having not only ſpread itſelf to moſt Parts of this Kingdom, but doth at this Time rage with a Malignity and Violence very little ſhort of what had appeared at its firſt Breaking out; and that the principal Cauſe of the Continuance of the ſaid Diſtemper, hath been the great Neglect of the Officers appointed to carry his Majeſty's aforementioned Rules and Regulations into due Execution, and particularly the ſuffering Cattle to be bought, ſold, removed, and carried to Fairs and Markets, without the proper Certificates of the Health of the Cattle, as required by the ſaid Rules, and the many Frauds and Impoſitions that have been committed by the Perſons entruſted with the ſaid Certificates, ſo that it is become abſolutely neceſſary, in order to prevent the further ſpreading of the ſaid Contagion, to put the Liberty of buying, ſelling and removing of Horned Cattle under other and ſtronger Rules and Regulations:—And whereas his Majeſty hath this Day taken this Matter into his moſt ſerious Conſideration, and being deſirous of doing every Thing in his Power towards putting a Stop to the ſaid Diſtemper, hath therefore thought proper, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, That after the Fourteenth Day of January next, and before the Fourteenth Day of March following, no Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, within England, whether fat or lean, ſick or well, be removed from the Grounds, Lands or Places where they ſhall be on the ſaid Fourteenth Day of January, excepting only ſuch ſound and fat Cattle, fit for Slaughter, as ſhall be removed in order to be ſlaughtered at ſome uninfected Place within the Diſtance of two Miles from the Place where they ſhall be on the ſaid Fourteenth Day of January, by Virtue of a Certificate to be granted by ſome duly qualified Juſtice of Peace, or Commiſſioner of the Land Tax under his Hand and Seal, expreſſing the Deſcription and Soundneſs of ſuch Cattle, the Place from and to which they are to be removed; and which Certificates ſhall not be granted but on full Enquiry into, and full Satisfaction had by ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, or Commiſſioner of the Land Tax, on Oath of the Soundneſs of ſuch Cattle.

And it is hereby further ordered, That the Church-Wardens, Overſeers of the Poor, Conſtables, and ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as have been, or ſhall be appointed by the Juſtices of the Peace, in Purſuance of any Order made by his Majeſty in Council, do ſtop any ſuch Cattle which ſhall be driven contrary to this Order, or to any of the Acts of Parliament made in Relation to the diſtempered Cattle, and carry the Offender or Offenders before ſome Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, to be puniſhed according to the aforeſaid Acts.

Provided, and it is declared, that this Order is not intended to prohibit the Carriage of Carcaſſes of any Cattle not infected, without their Hides, to ſuch Places, and in ſuch Manner, as the reſpective Owners thereof ſhall think fit; nor to prohibit the Removal of ſuch Cattle, as ſhall be in Want of Paſture, into other Grounds belonging to or in Poſſeſſion of the Owner of ſuch Cattle, not above the Diſtance of Two Miles from the Places where the ſame ſhall be on the ſaid Fourteenth Day of January, nor within One Mile of any infected Place.

Provided alſo, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend to prohibit the Removal of any ſuch Cattle, which ſhall be within the Dominion of Wales, from one Part of the ſaid Dominion of Wales to any other Part thereof; nor to prohibit or reſtrain the Removal of any ſuch Cattle which ſhall be in any of Counties of Somerſet, Dorſet, Devon and Cornwall, from one Place to another within the ſaid Counties, but without going into any other than the abovementioned Counties, which are all repreſented to be, not only free from the ſaid Infection, but at a conſiderable Diſtance from the infected Parts of this Kingdom.

And it is hereby further ordered, that ſo much of his Majeſty's Order in Council of the 22d of March 1747, as relates to the driving or removing of any Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Calves, Steers or Heifers, from one Place to another, by Virtue of any Certificate or Certificates, ſhall, from and after the ſaid Fourteenth of January next, until the Fourteenth of March following, be and ſtand ſuſpended, and not put in Execution

tion as to any Caſes happening within the Time aforeſaid.

And for the better Execution of ſo much of his Majeſty's ſaid former Order in Council of the 22d of March 1747, as relates to the killing and burying the diſtempered Cattle, it is hereby further ordered, that during the Continuance of this and the ſaid Order of the 22d of March 1747, the Owners of all Horned Cattle do, as ſoon as the Diſtemper ſhall appear in or among any of the ſaid Cattle, immediately give Notice thereof to the Conſtable of the Town or Pariſh, and alſo to the Church Wardens and Overſeers of the Pariſh or Place where ſuch infected Cattle ſhall be, of the Appearance of ſuch Infection, or to any Inſpector already appointed or to be appointed by the Juſtices of the Peace for the Diſtrict where ſuch Pariſh or Place ſhall lie.

And his Majeſty doth hereby further order and command, that the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, do grant the Certificates allowed by this Order gratis; and that they do not ſuffer their Clerks, or other Perſon or Perſons any Ways concerned in iſſuing ſuch Certificates, to ask, demand, receive, or take any Fee, Reward, Gratuity, or Sum of Money whatſoever, under Pretence of making out ſuch Certificates, or for any Act or Thing done in Relation thereto.

And his Majeſty doth hereby ſtrictly charge and command all his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſeveral Counties, Ridings, Diviſions, Cities, Liberties, and Towns Corporate within this Kingdom, and alſo the Commiſſioners of the Land Tax authorized to act herein, to carry this his Majeſty's Order of Council into Execution; as likewiſe all the Rules and Regulations relating to the diſtemper'd Cattle, and alſo to Hides, contained in the aforementioned Order of his Majeſty in Council, dated the 22d of March 1747, ſo far as the ſame are not varied by this preſent Order, and more eſpecially ſuch Parts thereof as relate to the Killing and Burying of any ſuch diſtemper'd Cattle, and the Cleanſing and Purifying the Houſes, Buildings, and Places, where any ſuch infected Cattle ſhall have ſtood, or been killed; and likewiſe to carry into Execution the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made in relation to the ſaid Cattle: And that they do likewiſe cauſe the Penalties, directed by the ſaid Acts, to be inflicted on all Perſons who ſhall diſobey any of the Rules, Orders, and Regulations made by his Majeſty in Council.

And for the better notifying of this Order, it is his Majeſty's Pleaſure, that the ſame be forthwith printed and publiſhed, and be alſo inſerted in the next London Gazette, and be likewiſe read in all Pariſh Churches, Chapels, and other Places ſet apart for Divine Worſhip, on the Firſt and every other Sunday after the Publication hereof.

William Sharpe.

Liſbon, Nov. 24. A large Fleet of Merchant Ships, bound for Rio de Janeiro, ſet Sail from hence on the 15th Inſtant with a favourable Wind. It is expected that the Marriage of the Infant Don Pedro with the Princeſs de Beyra, will ſoon be declared at Court, the neceſſary Preparations being already made for that Purpoſe. There are lately arrived in this Port two of our Ships, the one from the Bay of All-Saints with 700,000 Cruzades in Gold and Silver, and the other from Nuova Colonia with 200,000 Cruzades in Gold, and 123,000 Piaſtres on Board, beſides valuable Cargoes The Corſairs of Barbary frequent our Coaſts pretty much, and often carry off ſmall Prizes.

Naples, Nov. 29. The Queen was this Evening happily delivered of a Princeſs, and both her Majeſty, and the young Princeſs, are as well as can be expected.

Petersbourg, Nov. 29. As her Imperial Majeſty, with the whole Court, is expected to return from Moſcow to this City in about three Weeks, a great Number of Perſons of Diſtinction are already arrived here, as are likewiſe moſt of the Principal Officers of the Troops quartered in Finland, who ſome Time ſince obtained Leave to come hither to compliment her Imperial Majeſty upon her Arrival. The Baron de Greiffenheim, the new Swediſh Miniſter to this Court, arrived here a few Days ago; and the Count de Lynar, the new Daniſh Miniſter, is daily expected.

Modena, Dec. 4. On Monday laſt the Duke our Sovereign, with all his Court, came from Saſſuolo to the Palace in this City for the Winter. The Count Ferdinand de Coſi, his Serene Highneſs's Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber, who had been to Parma to compliment the Infanta upon her Arrival in that City, is returned hither, greatly pleaſed with the Reception he met with from that Princeſs.

Turin, Dec. 7. The King has appointed the Chevalier de Monbervel, heretofore Governor of Plaiſance, to be Governor of the City and Citadel of Alexandria; and his Majeſty has likewiſe appointed the Marqueſs de Doncieux, and the Counts de la Ville and de Revere, to be Gentlemen of his Bed-Chamber.

Warſaw, Dec. 10, *N. S.* The Preparations which were making here for the King's Reception, are at preſent ſuſpended, his Majeſty's intended Journey for this Kingdom having been put off for ſome Time. The King has given to the Count de Luberzinski the Regiment of Dragoons, vacant by the Death of Major General Kuſcinski. We are informed by Letters from Podolia and Mohilow, that a contagious Diſtemper continues to make great Havock in the Neighbourhood of thoſe Places, ſo that they have been obliged to reinforce the Troops poſted at all the Avenues leading to the neighbouring Provinces, in order to prevent its Spreading.

Paris, Dec. 19, *N. S.* M. Loupre, the King's Lieutenant of the Baſtile, has obtained his Diſmiſſion with a Penſion of 1200 Livres. His Majeſty has given the Command of the Regiment of German Horſe, vacant by the Death of the late Marqueſs de Roſen, to Prince Eugene de Wirtemberg Stutgard.

Hague, Dec. 23, *N. S.* The States of Holland and Weſt Friſeland will adjourn their Aſſembly To-morrow for the Holy Days. Their High Mightineſſes have appointed M. de Kerſſeboom,

boom, at the Recommendation of his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange, to be firſt Commiſſioner for the Finances of the Generality.

Whitehall, December 19.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Sir Thomas Robinſon, Knight of the Bath, to be Keeper of his Great Wardrobe, in the room of John Duke of Montagu, deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Dunk Earl of Halifax, Robert Herbert, John Pitt, James Grenville, Eſqrs. Thomas Hay, Eſq; commonly called Lord Viſcount Dupplin, Francis Fane, and Charles Townſhend, Eſqrs. together with Andrew Stone, Eſq; in the room of Sir Thomas Robinſon, Knight of the Bath, to be Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Thomas Sharpe, Gent. the Office and Place of Keeper of his Majeſty's Council Chamber.

East India Houſe, Nov. 15, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Quarterly Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leaden-hall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 20th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That ſeveral Poſſeſſors of Bonds, given by the late Governour and Council at Fort St. George, dated the 30th of September 1746, *have given Notice to the Court of Directors, that they intend to renew their Demand upon the Company at the ſaid General Court.*

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Tueſday the 19*th of ſaid December, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tueſday the* 16*th of January next.*

That the Dividend Warrants due at Chriſtmas next, will be ready to be delivered out on Friday the 26*th of ſaid January.*

Portſmouth, Nov. 28, 1749.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others, who were actually on Board the Squadron of his Majeſty's Ships under-mentioned, commanded by the late Sir John Balchen, at the Time of his taking the Lawrence, Intrepide, Flore, and Bons Enfants, French Prizes, in Auguſt 1744, *that the Payment of their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prizes, as likewiſe of the Sirenne taken at the ſame Time by the Dutch; together with the Balance received from them, will begin on Friday the* 5*th Day of January next, at the Vine Tavern in Portſmouth, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon; and in like Manner continue on every Wedneſday and Friday of the ſaid Month of January; and on every Friday in the Month of February next enſuing; as likewiſe on the firſt Friday of every Month afterwards, till the Term of Three Years, limited by Act of Parliament for Payment thereof, ſhall be expired.*

Ships Names, viz.

Victory,	Princeſs Mary,	
St. George,	Auguſta,	
Duke,	Exeter,	
Princeſs Amelia,	Sunderland,	
Prince Frederick,	Falkland,	
Captain,	Fly Sloop,	
Monmouth,	Scipio	Fireſhips.
Suffolk,	and	
Hampton Court,	Ætna	

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Sloop Vanquiſh, who were on board at the Time of her taking the Revenge Privateer, on the Firſt of March 1747-8, *that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Bounty Money, on Friday the* 29*th Inſtant, at Mr. John Alexander's, in Threadneedle ſtreet, or the firſt Friday in every Month for three Years.*

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WHEREAS on or about the 2d Day of September laſt, A Commiſſion of Bankrupt was awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Riviere, now or late of Church-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of Chriſt-Church, in the County of Middleſex, Weaver, Notice is hereby given, that the ſaid Commiſſion is Superſeded, by Writ of Superſedeas, under the Great Seal of Great Britain.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's-ſtreet near Chancery-Lane, on Wedneſday the 7th Day of February next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, the Freehold Eſtates of John Martin, late of Kettlewell, in the Weſt-Riding in the County of York, Innholder, deceaſed, in the ſeveral Occupations of Joſeph Haſtletine, Robert Wilkinſon, Anthony Proctor, and Benjamin Airey, and others. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Martin, late of Kettlewell in the County of York, Innholder, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's-ſtreet in Chancery-Lane, on or before the 23d of January next, otherwiſe they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Sherwood, late of Kingſton upon Thames in the County of Surry, Innholder, deceaſed, are peremptorily to